



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/651,840 Confirmation No.: 8172  
Applicants : Richard G. Cartledge, et al.  
Filed : August 29, 2003  
Title : IMPLANTABLE DEVICES FOR CONTROLLING THE INTERNAL  
: CIRCUMFERENCE OF AN ANATOMIC ORIFICE OR LUMEN  
TC/A.U. : 3731  
Examiner : Natalie R. POUS  
Docket No. : 28099-0006  
Customer No. : 24633

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment After Final in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2160.00	\$ 1080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.